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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
10 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**  
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12 HOWARD HERSHIPS,  
13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 SHERIFF LAURIE SMITH, et al.,  
16 Defendant.


Case No. 5:20-cv-07208 NC

**SUA SPONTE JUDICIAL  
REFERRAL FOR PURPOSES OF  
DETERMINING RELATIONSHIP  
OF CASES**

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18 In accordance with Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the  
19 above captioned case is referred to Magistrate Judge Robert M. Illman to determine whether  
20 it is related to 1:15-cv-05277 RMI, *Brian Chavez, et al v. County of Santa Clara.*

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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23 Date: October 26, 2020

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Nathanael M. Cousins  
United States Magistrate Judge

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RE: RELATING CASES